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To: Jim Dilorenzo/R1/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject: Re: Your Well Water

Good morning Jim...

My schedule the past few weeks has been very hectic (I work for FedEx) so now that things are slowing down I am able to pick a time that works for both of us.

Seeing that tomorrow is not the best time, when are you available starting next week.

Have a good day,

----- Original Message -----

From: dilorenzo.jim@epamail.epa.gov

To:

Sent: Monday, December 27, 2010 2:10 PM

Subject: Re: Your Well Water

Hello

First off, please do not apologize for not being able to get back to me sooner. I and EPA are not going anywhere.

I 'hear' your frustration and understand your concerns. I know that the provision for bottled water is only a small step but it is a starting point. EPA has the regulatory authority to require Olin and the other responsible companies to take steps to ensure you and your neighbors have safe water. We have been able to leverage this authority to require that Olin arrange for the bottled water as a quick and interim step. But EPA is also requiring Olin to develop a permanent solution by evaluating a range of options. A range of options typically include installing a new water line, installing in home treatment units, or installing new wells. In rare circumstances, willing homeowners have also been relocated.

I will give Brian your alternate phone number to set up an appointment with you for the water supply company to install the new cooler and arrange a delivery schedule. Expect a call by tomorrow.

I would also like to meet with you in your home to discuss this problem and inspect your plumbing. If this is ok with you, please email me back with a time that is convenient for you. Currently, I could meet with you anytime this Wednesday (between 9:30am and 8:00pm), or next week, Tuesday (before 5:00pm)



or Thursday (before 8:00pm).
Thank You,
Jim

wrote: -----

To: Jim Dilorenzo/R1/USEPA/US@EPA
From:
Date: 12/24/2010 03:57PM
Subject: Re: Your Well Water

Hi Jim....

Sorry for the late reply. I was cleaning up my mailbox and noticed your email.

I do not use my home phone and missed your message. It gets deleted by Verizon if I don't check my messages for a week.

I need Brian Guichard to contact me via email...I need both the cooler and bottled water, and this mess fixed ASAP.

Another means of contact is my other phone.

The water in my house is terrible. It has corroded all my pipes, faucets, laundry, dish washer, shower head, etc...

I have replaced them once before and have to do it all again soon.

Olin is responsible for the money I've spent and my health, drinking and using this water since 1999.

There is no way I can even sell this house with a tainted water supply.

If Olin thinks its so safe, let them buy this house and deal with the problems I've dealt with the past 11 years.

I would prefer that Olin purchase this house and sell the land back to the town. I've had it.

Would be interested in hearing your thoughts Jim.

Thanks,

----- Original Message -----

From: <dilorenzo.jim@epamail.epa.gov>
To:
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2010 3:41 PM
Subject: Your Well Water

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> Hi

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> This email is in follow-up to my voicemail message I just left you.

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> As indicated in my message, EPA will be making a recommendation to you

> in writing that your well water no longer be used for drinking or

> cooking purposes due to the continued detection of

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> n-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA). NDMA is a probable human carcinogen and
> even though the detected concentrations remain relatively low, long-term
> ingestion could result in increased cancer risk. Showering and bathing
> (i.e., inhalation and direct contact with NDMA) remain safe. EPA is
> making this recommendation now because the July sample results from your
> well show a detected concentration of 31 parts-per-trillion (the highest
> detection to date). The August result was back down to 17 ppt. Olin
> Corp. will be mailing these results to you shortly.
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> Olin Corp. has agreed to provide you with bottled water or a 5-gallon
> water cooler with refills as needed to ensure you have safe water for
> cooking and drinking. Brian Guichard from Olin will be contacting you
> next week to make arrangements. EPA is also requiring Olin to evaluate
> permanent treatment and alternative supply options. Typical residential
> treatment systems and carbon filters are not effective for NDMA.
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> Please call me at the number below or email me with any questions or
> concerns.
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> I would appreciate your continued cooperation.
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> Thank You,
> Jim
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